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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
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Safe Env. Coordinator

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Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

Sacraments of the Church

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

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Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 15

4:00 PM **Sylvio E. Bourdeau**
By: His Wife & Family

Sun., Dec 16

7:00 AM **Jonathan Favreau**
By: Donald & Dorothy Favreau

9:00 AM **William Hobey**
By: Marc & Gloria Millette

11:30 AM **Mary B. Mrozinski**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: Her Husband, Victor

Mon., Dec. 17

9:00 AM **Raymond E. Dame**
By: William R. Dame

Tues., Dec. 18

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

St. Jude
By: A Parishioner

Wed., Dec. 19

7:00 AM **All Souls**

Thurs., Dec. 20

9:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Sat., Dec. 22

4:00 PM **Louis & Philamena Felice**
By: The Family

Sun., Dec 23

7:00 AM **Gerald Vuona**
By: Donald & Dorothy Favreau

9:00 AM **Arthur Boucher**
By: His Wife, Mary, & Family

11:30 AM **Walter Paille**
By: His Wife, Lovita

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

The Parish Offices will be closed for Christmas Week, Monday, December 24-Friday, December 28, and no Masses will be celebrated during their usual times that week. The Parish Offices will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1, which is also the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM at Assumption that day.

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 22, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: R. Prue, J. Prue, H. Prue; L: K. Levitre
EM: K. Gilmond, P. DiDomenica, A. Nocchi, K. Buron

Sunday, December 23, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika; L: T. Mattus
EM: N. Tabor, J. Mazeika

Sunday, December 23, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: A. Seaman, H. Dorsey, D. Dorsey; L: M. Piselli
EM: N. LaFlash, R. LaFlash, G. Pothier, J. Piselli

Sunday, 23, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS:T. Jakubiak, F. Jakubiak; L: G. Borus
EM: R. Spain, M. Piscitelli

Christmas Eve, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS:J. Prue, R. Prue, H. Prue; L: B. Travers
EM: P. Prince, J. Prince, K. Anderson, P. Michalak

Christmas Eve, 6:00 PM at Assumption

AS:J. Giro, M. Hoban, A. Seaman; L: J. Hoban
EM: J. Giro, D. Seaman

Christmas Eve, Midnight at Assumption

AS:R. Nagelschmidt, D. Piselli; L: M. Piselli
EM: J. Piselli, M. Sprino

Christmas Day, 10:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS:J. Mazeika, M. Horner; L: R. Spain
EM: K. Buron, M. Piscitelli

Scripture for the week of December 16, 2018

16	SUN	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
17	Mon	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
18	Tue	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
19	Wed	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
20	Thu	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
21	Fri	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
22	Sat	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
23	SUN	Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th ~ Christmas Eve Masses
St Brigid: 4 PM Mass
Our Lady of the Assumption: 6 PM Mass
Our Lady of the Assumption: Midnight Mass
December 25th ~ Christmas Day Masses
St. Brigid: 10 AM Mass

All are warmly welcomed, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

St. Gertrude Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of Paul A. Reidy . who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

In Loving Memory

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 ▯ Sutton, MA ▯
Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid ▯
and Assumption Parishes ▯

Fr. Michael J. McGivney died in August 1890 at the young age of 38. He saw the Order he began grow to 57 Councils before his passing. We are very proud of our Founder and carry on his vision. The Knights of Columbus has never ceased to grow. Today it is the largest society of Catholic men in the world, with more than a million and a half members in the U.S., Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, and several Central American and Caribbean countries.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 15
GIVING TREE GIFTS TO BE RETURNED
Assumption School Kids' Christmas Party @ OLAH 11 AM-3 PM

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 16
GIVING TREE GIFTS TO BE RETURNED
NO Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Cookies with Santa @ OLAH following the 9 AM Mass
SVDP Meeting @ CPO 10 AM
Grade 3 & 4 Faith Formation @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
SVDP Gift Pickup @ SBH 1-2 PM
Grade 7 & 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 17
Pre-K Christmas Party @ OLAH 10-11:15 AM
AA @ SBH - 7 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 18
Daytime Café @ CPO 11 AM-12:15 PM
Holy Hour & Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM

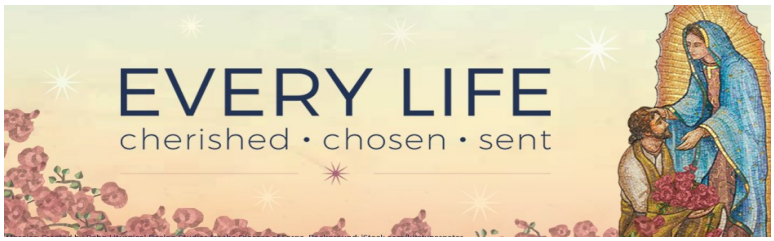
WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 19
OLAS Faculty Meeting @ OLAH 3-4:30 PM
Finance Committee Meeting @ CPO 5:30 PM
K of C Rosary @ SBH 7 PM
K of C Social @ SBH 7:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 20
Rosary @ SBC 6 PM

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 23
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School



MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE!
Join us for the Diocese of Worcester's bus trip to the 46th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Buses leave on **Thurs. Jan. 17 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass** at St. Paul's Cathedral, travel to Washington for the March for Life on Jan. 18, and return to Worcester. Cost is $80 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and $95 thereafter. For info and registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life. Can't attend but want to help? Consider making a donation to help defray expenses for students who want to attend but might otherwise not be able to. Thank you!

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

10. **Bear Their Transition Patiently:** Transition, the time immediately preceding death, may bring rapid physical changes, such as in breathing patterns, as well as changes in mental or emotional states. Try to be patient, and allow the "how" and "when" of death to be between God and your loved one. Ask God for the wisdom to know what final words to say—if any—and when. As you are able, give your loved one permission to make the transition. For example, you might say, "I love you. It's okay to go home now."

Accompanying a loved one in his or her last days is enormously important, but we do not need to fear our own limitations. Pope Francis tells us, "[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS MASS AND ROSARY PROCESSION

All are welcome to Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester on **Friday, Dec. 28, 8:30 a.m.** for Mass followed at 9:15 by a Prayerful Rosary procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the abortion clinic. We will return to Blessed Sacrament Church praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by Benediction. Join us as we pray for The Holy Innocents, for babies lost to abortion and for all unborn babies and for their moms and dads.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of December 1/2, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,867.50
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$440.00
Electronic Giving (Nov. 26-Dec.3, 2018)	$915.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,222.50**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$1,011.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$85.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$50.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$194.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
SVDP	$80.00
All Saints	$5.00
Grand Annual	$460.00
Christmas Flowers	$1,012.00
Christmas	$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	$5.00
Candles	$10.00
Funerals	$300.00
Total Other Income	**$3,322.00**
Total Income	**$9,544.50**

St. Brigid Cash Flow

November 15-22, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 12/1)*	$2,543.46
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$61.12
Payroll Taxes	$935.93
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
Fr. Dan (*All Souls*)	$1,071.00
J.E. Bengtson (*Plowing*)	$800.00
Deacon Ron (*Medical Ins.)*	$344.00
Total Monies Paid	**$5,848.10**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
December 9–Debt
December 16–Specialty Minisitries

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of December 1/2, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,189.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$35.00
Electronic Giving (Nov. 26-Dec.3, 2018)	$125.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,349.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$477.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$378.00
Specialty Ministry	$170.00
Hall Renal	$100.00
Grand Annual	$80.00
Christmas Flowers	$734.00
Immaculate Conception	$150.00
Total Other Income	**$2,114.00**
Total Income	**$4,463.00**

Assumption Cash Flow

November 15-22, 2018

Fr. Dan (*Household*)	$200.00
Fr. Richard Reidy (*Funeral*)	$35.00
Republic Business *(Altar)*	$45.10
National Grid *(Electric)*	$261.19
Eversource *(Gas)*	$487.90
Verizon (*Rectory Phone*)	$189.70
Worcester Electric (*Elevator*)	$800.00
Sisters of the Assumption *(Past. Assoc.)*	$440.00
Fr. Dan (*All Souls)*	$666.00
Total Monies Paid	**$3,124.89**

Thank you to Catholic Financial Life!

Catholic Financial Life matched $500 of the recent special St. Vincent de Paul collection, organized by Catholic Financial Life Chapter #56, which brought the total donation to $1,960. Pictured (left to right) are Ken Boivin, Deacon Ron Buron, and Richard (Dick) Croteau. The check was presented on Decmeber 6. Thanks again to all who donated to the special collection in October!

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake mix, Spaghetti, Pasta, Spaghetti sauce, Fruit, Soup, Tissues, Coffee, Tea.

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Light a spiritual fire in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Our Giving Tree Program is coming to a close.

This weekend, please bring your gifts and place them under the giving tree. Please securely tie packages together if there is more than one item for your tag. If you purchase a gift card, please tape it to the tag and return it to the basket under the tree. The agencies only accept gift cards. Please do not attach any additional gifts to the card. All gifts must be returned this weekend, December 15/16 at 11:30 AM. If you are unable to purchase the gift or have questions, please call the church office at 508-865-6624.

On **December 15/16**, you will receive a special gift from God's house to yours.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank
www.mumminthemadhouse.com

*Our own St, Vincent dePaul group will have bins available at both churches on the weekend of Dec. 15/16 for your Reverse Advent Calendar food pantry items. Thank you!

Pack 108 Ornament Donations

Cub Scout Pack 108 donated 20 of its Asa Water ornaments to the church. Some Bear Cubs, pictured above, put 10 of them on the St. Brigid Giving Tree last week and will put the remaining 10 on the Assumption Giving Tree this weekend. They hope the ornaments bring joy to the nursing home recipients next year.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation! All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	January 13 10:00 - 11:20AM February 3 9:00AM Commitment Mass
Grades 3 & 4	December 16 January 6 & 27 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	January 14 & 28 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	January 13 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	January 6 &27 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grade 10	January 6 & 27 6:00 - 7:30PM

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD

MILLBURY TO 84576

Cookies with Santa!

Join us after the 9 AM Mass at Assumption this Sunday, Dec. 16 for cookies and hot cocoa with Santa!

SEEK CONFERENCE 2019

The Diocese of Worcester is organizing a trip to the SEEK Conference in January. The conference, sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is open to high school seniors, college students, and adults. The conference includes many dynamic speakers including Jason Evert, Dr. Scott Hahn, Leah Darrow, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Chris Stefanick. For more information about the conference, check out www.seek2019.com and for more information about traveling with the group from Worcester, please contact Father Donato Infante at Donato.infante@gmail.com or Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org

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Drama Club Holiday Production

On Nov. 29, the Assumption School Drama Club put on a Holiday Production of the Nativity. Along with students, faculty, and staff, parents, family members, and friends were invited. Well done, Drama Club!

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

Assumption School Box Tops for Education

Clipping is easy! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love.

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to Assumption School. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they add up fast. A collection box labeled "Box Tops for Education" will be at the entrance of both Assumption Church and St. Brigid Church. Just drop off your Box Tops on your way in or out of Mass.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

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WOMEN'S GROUP IN WORCESTER

A new Endow group is convening in Worcester starting on **Jan. 11, 2019 at 8 pm**. This is a small group for women of all ages interested in growing in faith, community, and knowledge of the Church's teachings on women. The group will meet weekly on Friday evenings at 8 pm in the home of Sarah Berry (a parishioner at St. John's, Worcester). Our first study will be Pope John Paul II's *Letter to Women*. For more information, or to sign up, visit https://endowgroups.org/groups/worcester-group-2. You may also contact Sarah at 214-632-3399 or sarahlizberry@gmail.com.

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, January 22, 2 - 3:30 P.M. at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, December 15	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, December 22	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, December 29	**Michelle Desorcy**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.